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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, following the amendment format set forth under 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Specification and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Specification consist of amendments for the Abstract.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please move the Abstract of the Disclosure section which begins on page 1, line 4, to a separate page which begins after the claims and amend as follows on the next page: